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NOTICE.

We control between 300 and 400 resident lots in Eddy and we hereby give notice that on July 1st next we will increase the price on same from 50 to 100 per cent. The time to buy is NOW.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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Next week the CURRENT will be issued from its new quarters, in the beautiful two story rock and brick building on the corner of Canon and Fox streets, which corner, as is well known, is the business center of Carlsbad. The room in which the type will be set and the paper printed is entered from the south and east. It has a fine cement and concrete floor and is probably the best quarters for a printing office in the whole of New Mexico, being constructed especially for the use for which it is intended. Each compositor has a window which insures plenty of light, while the south and east front makes the office comfortable at all times. Patrons of the CURRENT who have stood by it through thick and thin, who always brought their business to its door, will kindly accept the thanks of the management for favors and will no doubt feel interested to know that all their good will is appreciated and that good use has been made of all the profits arising from the business. Good work and prompt attention to business and fair dealing are promised in the future.

The change of express companies for the P. V. & N. E. works untold injury to business. Previous to the change and while the town was being served by the Pacific Express a package from Dallas or Fort Worth would reach here in just twenty-four hours. Under the new arrangement with the town served by the Wells Fargo Express the time consumed in obtaining a package from Dallas or Fort Worth is practically forty-eight hours and might as well come by freight. Though express matter reaches Carlsbad in thirty-six hours from Dallas or Fort Worth, it arrives after close of business for the day and is scarcely ever obtained until next morning. Texas has a law on this very subject and New Mexico should enact a measure providing that all express matter shall be sent and received by the shortest and quickest possible routes.

One of the curiosities of the age is a Republican newspaper shouting that the "Republican party has done more to smash the trusts than the Democratic party ever will do." It was only a very short time ago that a Republican attorney general threw up the sponge to the trusts and announced that the federal government could do nothing with them under a Republican anti-trust law. Since this announcement the only state legislatures which have attempted to grapple with the trusts have been those composed of Democrats and it was the Democratic governor of Texas who called a conference of the governors of the nation for the purpose of considering the trust question, while Mark Hanna, the sponsor and general manager of the Republican party, asserts that the trusts are a good thing. New Jersey is the present roosting place of the trusts and the Republican party is their incubator. It is not necessary to be very smart in order to understand that this is the truth.—El Paso Graphic.

To say the present season is dry but mildly expresses the condition of affairs in this country at present. Commenting on the situation the Optic of Las Vegas has the following:
The oldest "old timers" compare the continued drought in New Mexico this summer thus far, with the protracted dry years of 1895 and 1896, when very little rain fell until the latter part of August the first named and not until the latter part of July the last named year. Stock on the ranges will suffer severely unless the drought is broken soon.

The papers of the country have as a rule grossly misrepresented the shooting here the other day. Their reporters slipped a cog in some way. The El Paso Herald was further off than any of them. There was no shooting up the town or rioting of any kind. One of the parties surrendered his pistol to an officer, who gave it back to him when he started home. The shooting from what we can learn was wholly unexpected by all the parties. Mr. Kelley is getting well as fast as he could wish, while Mr. Reid at Midland has had a hard time of it all the way through.—Odessa Review.

The Atlanta Constitution says that there are a number of interesting features connected with the prize fight in New York, not the least of these being the attitude maintained by the saintly folks of the east who have in the past round much in these brutal exhibitions to decency—when they took place in other sections of the country. "We can recall," adds the Georgia paper, "the horror with which the press and people of New York beheld the spectacle of the Sullivan-Kilrain mill in Mississippi, the Sullivan Corbett mill in New Orleans, and the Corbett-Mitchell fiasco at Jacksonville, with its side issue of the way cross war; that such things should be allowed in any southern city or state was taken as a reflection on the entire south another evidence of the barbarity appertaining to this section. Then later when Nevada permitted Fitzsimmons and Corbett to fight there, the people of New York thought the state should immediately be read out of the union. It was a rotten brawl, morally as well as politically, they said, and they protested loudly at the immorality manifested by the authorities in allowing the fight to take place there." When however, these two eminent gladiators selected New York, or its most popular suburb as the scene for their encounter, there is not a whisper of protest. They bring a lot of dollars to New York, and in those who contribute to that end all sins are forgiven. There is no thought now of the vast immorality which was so much in evidence when the offenders were southern or western states. It is quite apparent that one can buy in New York any thing he wants if he has the money. As the Constitution says, "the beam in the eastern eye is as big as a house."

Boss Hanna is trying to enact the role of the boy who has to be begged to play. He says he doesn't wish to remain at the head of the republican national committee during next year's campaign because his health, for which he has been ordered to Europe, isn't what it was, and because there is so much work attached to the position it allows him no opportunity to indulge in recreation and diversions. He gave the whole snap away by adding that the position might be forced upon him, in which case he would take it, but he wanted it known that he would do so against his wishes. Hanna would have a series of fits if he thought any other man would be put at the head of the republican committee. Owing to his numerous trust connections he is making a grandstand play, intended to convince jays that he doesn't wish to manage the campaign.—Record.

New Mexico is attracting world wide attention on account of its climate. Experts in the treatment of tuberculosis, the dread disease that kills so many thousands of bright men and women every year, have at last descended to investigate the oft repeated statements made by the press of New Mexico as to the effect of the dry air and bright sunshine upon the health of those who come here in time, and are recommending it as the best climate in the world for the successful treatment of patients afflicted with consumption. Fort Stanton will soon become a government sanitarium, Las Cruces is to have one and others are talked of. With the establishment of better railroad connections New Mexico bids fair to become the health seekers' paradise.

The Los Angeles Times doesn't "exchange" to any extent with the New Mexico dailies and for that reason its vicious assaults on private individuals and the character of the Territory of New Mexico are not observed here as much as by people on the outside. It is a great pity that something cannot be done with the times and its management to induce them to become decent and respectable. Commencing with Allan Kelly, the alleged city editor, and going through the list of editors and brigadier generals, a moral reform should be effected. The Times is a nauseating and nasty dose, unpalatable to the people of the southwest and to the people of the city in which it is printed.—Optic.

The expected has happened. The slat farms of the Pecos Valley have been bought, leased, or the product thereof purchased by cattlemen for fattening cattle for market. Sheep feeders are also in the market for alfalfa. The feeding industry has been increasing on the Pecos for several years, and now is the first season since the building of a direct railway to Kansas City market, the planter from Texas is entirely competitors for the forage of the Pecos farms. If every irrigated acre in the valley were covered with alfalfa there would be cattle to consume the product.—New Mexican.

A Miners Mob.

Special to New Mexican.
Cerrillos, N. M., June 20.—At 8:30 last night the Robert McKinley boarding house at Madrid was surrounded by men with Winchester, three of whom entered the house and proceeded to a room occupied by John and Henry Holdenhurst. John Holdenhurst was shot in the right shoulder with a 44-caliber revolver, the ball ranging back and coming out below the shoulder blade, inflicting a dangerous wound, from which he may die. The Holdenhurst brothers were working an entry in one of the coal mines after two other miners had given it up, saying they could make money at the price paid, and had been warned to leave town. At least seven men implicated are known and warrants are out for their arrest.

Sheriff Kinsell was summoned to Madrid this morning and left by the first train. His telegram stated that union miners committed the crime and were masked when they went to the hotel.

A Conspiracy.

A statement was made in our presence one day this week that should it prove true, it is one of the vilest plots ever concocted in the brain of a human fiend. The relator stated that he had been urged to assassinate a prominent attorney of this city. The motive seems to have been simply a case of venomous malignity. The party who it is alleged sought to have this black deed committed holds a federal office. The case is being worked up and arrests will soon follow. In connection with this alleged plot we desire to state that should this statement be verified, the guilty parties will be made an example of in the courts.—Alamogordo News.

About Grant C. Gillett.

A Carlsbad gentleman, writing to a friend in El Paso says:
Grant C. Gillett gave it out here a few days before leaving this city that he was going to his mines, to be absent about eight days; said he had a coach and some supplies waiting for him near here but on another road. He was not seen going to the depot and a look into the sleeper did not discover him; but he was found with his family in the second class coach.

At the hotel they say, "Oh, yes, he will be here in eight or ten days; he has only gone to his mines and has retained his rooms at the hotel."
But engaging things is one of Mr. Gillett's fads. The day he left Carlsbad for Mexico he hired a painter to put a new coat of paint on his house. It is known that since the American detective was here, three weeks ago, Gillett has been very nervous and the presence of two strangers during the past four days is said to have hurried his flight further south. The hotel clerk bought tickets for some or and the street talk is that they were to go distance tickets. It is not believed here that Gillett will return.

Eddy Lodge No. 31, K. of P.

Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
All visitors are welcome.
JOHN BOLTON, C. C.

MASONIC—Eddy Lodge No. 31.

Meets in regular communication at 7:30 p. m. and Saturday of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
S. L. HARRIS, W. M.
A. N. PRATT, Secy.

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No. 21 meets every Friday evening in Masonic hall, visiting brothers in good standing cordially welcome.
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Meets in the City Hall the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
JOHN L. KELLY, C. C.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under an Execution Venditioni Exponas.

In the district court within and for the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico.
Thomas Hobson
by next friend,
No. 10
Henry Sweet et al.
In assumpsit by attachment.

Notice is hereby given that, Whereas, in and by the terms of an execution venditioni exponas issued from said court in the above styled cause on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1899, which came to my hands on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1899, I am advised that a judgment was rendered in said cause in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants therein, Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1897, for the sum of \$462.29 damages and costs, amounting to \$2.35 as taxed and legal interest thereon from that date and that at the same time a judgment sustaining certain attachment proceedings was rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and, Whereas, I am commanded by the said writ to sell all of the interests of the said Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet in and to certain real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, and the N. 33 1/2 sec. 28 of Twp. 28 S., R. 20 E., in all 240 acres of land, being the same land which was attached by the then sheriff of Eddy county under original writ of attachment issued in said cause.

Now therefore in accordance with the directions said writ contains, I, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction all of the interests of the said Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet, either or both of them, which they now have in and to the said 240 acres of land above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of said judgment, amounting to \$462.29 damages, \$2.35 costs and \$459.94 interest thereon to the day of sale and the costs of executing the said writ to be taxed, at the south front door of the court house at the town of Eddy, in Eddy county, Territory of New Mexico, on Monday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.
The terms of said sale are cash.
The date of said sale the 4th day of May, A. D. 1899.
M. C. STEWART,
Sheriff Eddy County, N. M.
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Guns,

Ammunition
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Saddlery Hardware,
Harness,
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Buggies,
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Tarpaulins,
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